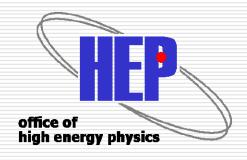
EvA Cooperative Agreement

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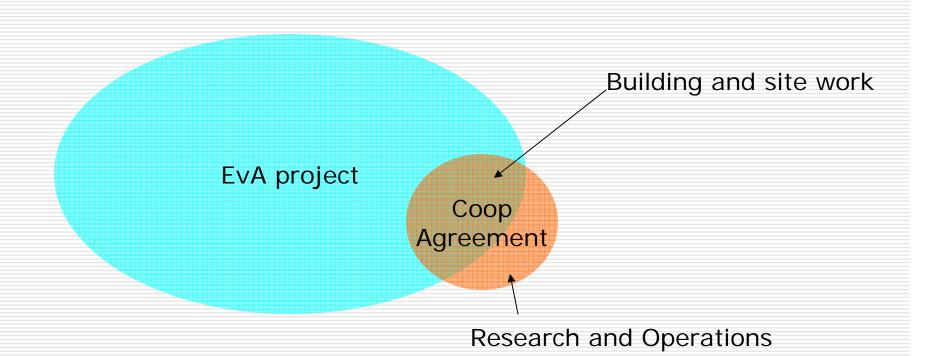


Cooperative Agreements

- Financial Assistance
 - Like a grant but with more DOE involvement
 - Not a contract
 - I remind Ron of this twice a week.
 - Must leave some latitude to the recipient
 - State problem and ask for a proposed solution.
 - Must have a research component
 - Research will be outside of EvA project (TPC)
 - Operations after CD-4 is also in Cooperative Agreement and outside TPC.

Relationship between Project and Coop







Planning

- First draft of solicitation delivered to CH.
- Will iterate during May.
 - Ron, Steve, and I have not written these before.
 - May make a variety of mistakes.
- Two month internal review within DOE
 - CH will do an internal review.
 - OECM has to review it.
- Issue FOA in August.
- Must have 45-60 days for responses.
- Merit review will require a month.
- Negotiate the agreement will take ~ 2 months